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ALLIES GAIN GROUND ON HUN U.S. TO WAR ON BULGARS

1,000,000 Fighters For Russ—Spies Ruin Gas Masks—20 Years For Disloyalty —Duth Protest Ship Seizure

ALLIES ADVANCE ON SOMME LINE

PARIS, April 2.—French and British troops advanced last night between the Somme and Demuin, it is announced officially. Over most of the front between the Somme and the Oise the night was relatively calm. Heavy artillery fighting occurred at some points.

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ROME, April 2.—Neutral reports place Germany's losses in the present battle at 525,000.

MILLION FIGHTERS IS BOLSHEVIKI AIM

PETROGRAD, April 2.—General Bayoff, commander of the Moscow district, declares he expects to form an army of a million men for defense of the Russian revolutionary government within two months, according to advices received here today.

GERMANS DISPUTING MASTERY OF AIR

LONDON, April 2.—Germans are again disputing the mastery of the air, according to dispatches from the French front today. Their greatest aviator, Richthofen, has reappeared and is commanding a powerful squadron of airplanes.

FLUSHING, Holland, April 2.—An air raid on the Belgian coast continued for four hours Sunday night.

DUTCH MAKES FORMAL PROTEST ON SHIPS

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Formal protest against the taking over of the Dutch ships was made to the State Department today by The Netherlands minister, August Phillips, acting under instructions from The Hague. The note of protest is similar to that recently published in the Official Gazette.

20 YEARS IN JAIL FOR DISLOYALTY

WASHINGTON, April 2.—In favorably reporting a bill to impose drastic penalties for disloyal acts the Senate Judiciary committee today adopted an amendment by Senator Poindexter of Washington prescribing imprisonment for twenty years and $10,000 fine for "whoever shall by word or act support or favor the cause of the German empire or its allies in the present war or by word or act oppose the cause of the United States therein.

The committee also approved the same penalties for persons obstructing government war bond bond issues and for willfully "attempting" as well as actual attempts to obstruct recruiting or enlistment in the army.

PARIS IS BOMBED AND BOMBARDED

PARIS, April 2.—German airmen bombed Paris again early today.

Gotha machines approtched the city shortly after 3 o'clock and the raid was in progress until nearly 4 o'clock. A number of bombs were dropped.

PARIS, April 2.—The eighth long range bombardment of Paris began at 10:10 o'clock today, when a projectile exploded in the region of the city.

In the seventh bombardment yesterday afternoon four persons were killed and nine wounded by shells.

GAS MASK SHIPMENT FOUND DEFECTIVE

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Charges that German spies are interfering with the manufacture of gas masks intended for use in France were made in the Senate today by Senator Thomas of Colorado, who declared that in one factory 2900 out of 5000 masks were found defective. Even after the defective ones had been discarded a number later were found packed with those that had passed inspection, he said.

Senator Thomas declared the masks had been damaged by small perforations and asserted the work was done by persons in the factory.

CARGO SHIP IS SUBMARINE VICTIM

BOSTON, April 2.—The steamship Carlisle Castle, which sailed from an American port for England with a

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You owe it to yourself to put a reasonable percentage of your month's salary into your savings account. If you're tempted to spend that percentage this month—to put off your savings account till next pay-day—resist that temptation! Put your savings account first. It has a right to first consideration. If you spend the money you ought to save you are mortgaging your future — IN JUSTICE TO YOURSELF—DON'T DO IT!

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JOKER FOUND IN LIBERTY BOND BILL

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Liberty Bond bill was repassed by the House today after being recalled and its bank taxation clause amended.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Discovery of a joker in the third Liberty Bond authorizing bill, passed by the House Saturday, threw the bill back into the House for reconsideration this afternoon. Majority Leader Kitchin asserted that the bill as it stood would have exempted all banks buying Liberty Bonds in amounts equal to their capital stock and surplus from all local and state taxation.

"I went to the treasury department and asked them how they would interpret the tax provisions of the bill," Kitchin said. "They told me substantially all I have told you. And furthermore, they said that was what they intended."

New Draft Quota Left Last Night

The latest draft quota of fifteen men left last night for Camp Lewis, under the new registration, from the S. P. depot at 9:20.

There was no blaring of the brass band when they left, but there is a sound greater than that calling them and that is the thundering of the German guns on the French battlefields, which they will endeavor to silence forever. They leave with the best wishes of all for speedy carrying out of their purpose and an early return.

The following left last night:

Paul Zimmerman, Larry A. Hartnett, Pio Vallerga, Guido Gennai, Giusepi Botter, J. E. Miller, W. W. Winsby, Walter E. White, Peter J. Gere, John Diechmann, W. Stolker, Louis L. Faria, Manuel Ceralho, F. A. Gelbmann, George A. Dutro.

Out of those previously announced to go, Clayton C. Johnson, will join the train from Santa Rosa. Felipe Gileno and Henry W. Righetti have already gone and Alvin S. Thorp and Otto D. Stroup will remain here until next Saturday to finish up their jobs. Charles Lind's case is before the San Rafael exemption board.

Deceiver of Woman to be Arrested

Humane Officer Calfee swore out a warrant for the arrest of Guy Lyons for failure to support the child of a woman he deceived here some time ago. He is in Stockton at present but will be brought back here to stand trial.

The only reason he escaped a penitentiary sentence a few years ago was that he promised to support the child and because he was married to to another girl.

Woodmen Have Interesting Meet

WOODMEN HAVE

The Woodmen of the World met in Woodman Hall last Monday evening and initiated a number of new members and passed on four applications.

The committee of the Saturday evening series of whist announces that there will be a game next Saturday. The grand prize, a set of dishes, may be seen in Fischers grocery window.

The Alameda county executive board will pay the local lodge a visit and exemplify the fork for a huge class initiation April 29.

The lodge contributed its share toward the huge service flag planned for Macdonald avenue by Captain Long.

MASONIC W. S. S. MEETS

The Masonic War Savings Society will meet in Bank Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. There is to be a very important and interesting meeting and several able speakers.

Members of all Masonic orders, Eastern Star and Court of Amarath are urged to attend.

INTERESTING MEETINGS OF UNIONS

Steamfitters Hang Service Flag

The Steamfitters Union met in Union Hall last night and conducted considerable business. W. T. Hooper was appointed to serve in the Red Cross entertainment committee.

A service flag with ten stars in it was hung in their hall. The stars represent George W. Doll, J. M. Hanson, Guy C. Helmick, R. B. Hampton, C. Schwacke, S. S. Ray and Edwin Williams. The names of the other three are not known.

Butchers Entertain Oakland Local

The Butchers' Union held a very lively meeting in Union Hall last night.

Local 533, Oakland Slaughter House Butchers, were the guests of the evening and were entertained in a most royal manner with a sumptious banquet, smoker and fine music. Speeches were made by J. Pearson and others.

The entertainment committee consisted of J. Liebenhauser, Fred Cramen and B. Warren.

Committees Discuss Closing Hours

A committee meeting was held at Union Hall last night with three representatives from each of the following organizations: Clerks Union, Merchants Association, Building Trades Council and Labor Council, and a general discussion had relative to the closing hours of the retail stores in Richmond, especially the Saturday 6 o'clock closing.

The committees were in session two hours and at the end of that time a satisfactory agreement was reached for all concerned.

Summer Schedule For R.-S. R. Ferry

A new summer schedule will be started on the Richmond-San Rafael ferry, beginning Saturday, to take care of the increased business brought about by the fine long days.

The following is the schedule is sued by Mose Moch of the ferry company:

From Richmond — Daily except Sunday—7:30, 9:30, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30 and 7:00 p. m. Sundays and main holidays — 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00, 2:00, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30 and 8:00.

From Point San Quentin—Daily except Sunday—8:15, 10:15, 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15 and 7:45. Sundays and main holidays—8:15, 9:45, 11:15, 12:45, 2:45, 4:15, 5:45, 7:15 and 8:45.

WAR GARDENING

Inspired by the spirit of the times and also endeavoring to do her "bit," Mrs. C. R. Blake, prominent club woman and fraternal worker, has started a huge war garden in her back yard in which she will raise many vegetables which she otherwise would have to buy, and the money so saved she will invest in War Saving Stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner and Miss Jessie Turner are guests at the home of C. E. Angell, 124 Tenth street.

Richmond is a workingman's town, and the News, being the official organ of organized labor, is the workingman's paper.

BRITISH RAP GERMAN HORDES

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PARIS, April 2.—Arras and St. Pol have been under the heaviest bombardment since Thursday, it was officially announced today. Several civilians have been killed.

Elcho Club Plans Entertaining Social

The Elcho Social and Athletic Club, composed of local young men, have made arrangements for their first invitational social night, which is to be held next Saturday evening at their club rooms, 715 Macdonald avenue.

The entertainment will be furnished by some of the many talented young people of Richmond. A dance and luncheon will follow.

In charge of the supper are Phil McDevitt and Charles Drake. The entertainment committee includes Bill Maloney, Dud Bates, Shamrock McGowan, James Rasmussen and Melvin Foster. Among the local entertainers who will appear on the program are Miss Gloria Osborne, Miss Campbell, Roy Patterson, Donald McLennon and the Elcho quartet, composed of Miss Gloria Osborne, James Rasmussen, Dud Bates and Shamrock McGowan. There will be other numbers yet to be announced.

Taps Sound For Chas. E. Springer

Charles E. Springer, a youth of 18, died at his home, 223 Nevin avenue, yesterday morning from a tubercular infection contracted from a cold while a member of Company B, National Guards, which he joined here at the outbreak of the war. He was also a former employe of the Standard.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Springer and brother of Earl Springer and Mrs. C. T. Rhodes.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Curry undertaking parlors, with Rev. Boyer officiating. The interment will be at Sunset View Cemetery.

Annual Meeting at First Presbyterian

The annual meeting of the church and congregation was held in the First Presbyterian Church last night.

There was an election of officers and reports heard from the various departments, which made a very good showing. The contributions have increased to a very encouraging size and so the church was able to clear itself of all debts.

The officers elected were: A. H. Poage, J. M. McDowell and M. W. Bullock were re-elected elders and W. H. Smith was elected to fill a vacancy. The board of trustees consists of J. H. Plate, Carl Alexander, J. C. McDowell, P. M. Sanford, A. H. McKenna and J. McIlroy and Walter Paul was elected deacon.

NOTICE

All War Garden committees and all persons interested in the War Gardens are urged to be present at a meeting of the War Garden committee at the Chamber of Commerce in the Elks' building this evening at 8 o'clock.

Attorney James F. Hoey of Martinez and County Tax Collector M. W. Joost were in Richmond last night and attended the jinks at the Elks' Club.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION MEETS AND TAKES ACTION

Representative Gathering Discusses Richmond Housing Problem and Appoints Committee

It was a representative meeting of Richmond and Contra Costa men who met around the festive board for luncheon at Jules Cafe in the Hotel Sutter in San Francisco yesterday at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the problem of building a thousand or more houses which now confronts this city, and it got right down to business with the matter at hand at once, without much waste of oratory.

Those present were C. E. Clark, president of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce; George S. Wall, president of the Industrial Commission; W. H. Sanford, F. E. Beck, B. Schapiro, H. C. Cutting, Charles G. Bacon, Sheriff R. R. Beale, Attorney J. E. Rogers, E. M. Downer, A. Paul Edwards, H. W. Wernse, C. M. Brewer, D. J. Hall, J. J. Moran, J. S. Miller, James H. Forman, Charles G. Crary and F. J. Hulaniski.

The question before the meeting was stated by President Wall, who pointed out that it was an exceedingly important problem, and that they were there to endeavor to solve it if possible. Responding to the president's call, the following gentlemen took up for discussion various phases of the problem in the order named. Messrs. Clark, Hulaniski, Sanford, Cutting, Schapiro, Bacon, Miller, Downer, Crary, Wernse and Veale, and the ground was pretty thoroughly covered by the time they were through.

It would take up this whole page to dwell upon the points covered by these speakers, so only a few of the salient and new points will be given. Mr. Beck, of the Pullman Company, read an extract from a paper, which we will reproduce in full tomorrow, showing that owing to the war Great Britain is short 300,000 houses, which will have to be built when the reconstruction period begins. This was in confirmation of the assertion that the price of building materials would continue high for years yet. While on his feet Mr. Beck took occasion to remark that Richmond was lamentably short and derelict in the planting of trees and shrubs, and that it was something which the whole people should interest themselves in, and especially the city government.

Mr. Sanford told of interviewing an Alameda firm of builders who were furnishing a fairly good portable four-room house at $325, and suggested that in this hurried emergency a lot of such houses could be built upon the back part of many lots in the outlying district, for the common labor class of the powder works to the north, and later on be converted into garages, barns, etc., when better houses were erected.

The question of finance was thoroughly gone into, both by the bankers present and all others, and other vital questions germain to the issue, but the consensus of opinion seemed to be that about the only way to arrive anywhere near a correct solution would be to form a Richmond Home Building Association, incorporate it, sell some of its stock for cash and trade more for vacant lots, and then borrow sixty per cent of a fair valuation of the lot and building of the banks—the home to be sold to the workingmen and others at a fair and equitable price, upon small payments and long time contracts.

President Wall then announced the appointment of H. A. Johnson, James Miller, B. Schapiro, W. K. Cole and Harry Ells as the five to be appointed by the Industrial Commission, to be a part of a similar number already appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, making ten in all, as per arrangement at a large meeting here in Richmond a short time ago.

This committee of ten will get together in a few days and organize and get right down to business as to details, and see just what can be done.

All are sanguine that something tangible can be accomplished, and that a large part of the present gigantic problem can at least be solved.

The dinner was good and much enjoyed, and later on President Wall announced a committee to represent the Industrial Commission on the Richmond War Garden board, as follows: F. J. Hulaniski, Dr. Charles R. Blake, Fred E. Beck and Charles G. Bacon, remarking facetiously that he believed all of them were sufficiently good farmers and gardeners to know a cabbage head from a fathead. This latter committee, with other like committees, will meet this evening at the Chamber of Commerce hall at 8 o'clock.

Eagles to Buy Liberty Bonds

The local Arie of Eagles met in Woodmen Hall last night and had a very interesting meeting. Among other things the lodge voted to invest $250 in Third Liberty Bonds.

Plans were also made for the celebration of the lodge's fifteenth anniversary next Tuesday evening. E. Wise, A. F. Browning, J. I. Collins and H. E. Mason were appointed to arrange for a stag smoker, whist, feed and a general good time. Every one will be invited.

Preparations are also under way for a benefit whist for the Red Cross, to be held May 14.

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SPRING FEVER

It's time to dig some sassafras an' make it into tea,
For old spring fever's come along and throwed its hooks in me
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I want to sort o' laze around and watch the lily's cup
Give up its honey to the bees, an' watch the butterflies
Come a-drftin' out of howhere like a message from the skies;
I do not want no work to be around where I am at,
I only wanta set an' think—an' not too much o' that.

PERSONAL WICKEDNESS

A man's wickedness is not his personal affair. No one has the right to do a wrong act or speak a false word, for its hurts every other man. We may not have a law that will prevent a man's sin, but every man should recognize the fact that he is doing violence to others when he violates any law of God. He is not a good citizen if he does it. He is a traitor to the cause of righteousness which exalteth a nation. This is plain, everyday morality, which every man of common sense should recognize. The way to make a nation stronger and truer is for each individual to give up his sin. This is not preaching; nor is it moralizing; it is simple loyalty to one's country, that any man can see for himself. When a man does a wrong of any kind he wrongs his neighbor just as truly as if he struck him with a club. When we get our democracy in full operation, this will be recognized as the universal rule.

Still, when we see a young fellow smash the ball over the center field fence and make the circuit like a motor cycle, we shall be wondering what physical defect the man could possibly have that rendered him ineligible for military service.

Every lazy, good for nothing scamp who puts in fourteen hours a day doing nothing and the balance of the time in sleep is worse than enemy alien.

We're advised to refer to the Germans as "the enemy." Which seems the proper thing to do. But what shall we call the profiteers?

THE WAR GARDENS

It is pleasing to note that all over and around Richmond there have been and are being planted many more gardens this spring than ever before.

This is a grand good thing in a number of different ways and is highly commendable in every way.

In the first place it shows patriotism on the part of our people and a hearty response to the request of our government that we all try to raise something, if only a little to the individual, and thus to that extent become producers as well as consumers. This in the aggregate amounts to thousands of tons of food and millions of dollars in value.

Secondly, the production of this food at this time is a duty we owe to all mankind, and should be a pleasure. If we happen to produce more than we consume, somebody will eat it, all right, and be helped and benefitted. The Social Service Bureau will be very glad to get it for the poor.

Thirdly, the outdoor exercise in the fresh air and sunshine which this garden work affords, though it be but one spare hour a day, is a great blessing to nine out of ten of us, and will repay an hundred fold in good health. It beats all the medicine in the world, and gives life and strength to a remarkable degree if only persisted in moderately and steadily.

Fourthly, it eliminates waste, for thousands of acres of splendid productive land would otherwise lie fallow and go to waste, growing naught but tares and weeds.

Fifth and last, but not least, it is a strong and smashing blow of the American fist right on the Kaiser's beastlike jaw, for it releases thousands of tons of other food to be shipped to our soldiers and our allies, thus enabling them to deliver the blow with all the more punch behind it.

Raise a war garden, no matter how small. Every potato and bean counts.

The Americans have never yet been whipped in any fight in which they became engaged. Let the Kaiser put that in his pipe and smoke it.

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SECOND GRAND PRIZE

Second Grand Prize will go to the lady who stands second in the contest. Said price to consist of an important role in the picture play, a $50 merchandise order, and 15 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

THIRD GRAND PRIZE

Third Grand Prize will go to the lady standing third in the contest and will consist of an important role in the picture play, a $25 merchandise order and 12 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

FOURTH GRAND PRIZE

Fourth Grand Prize will go to the lady who stands fourth in the contest and will consist of an important role in the picture, a $25 merchandise order, and 10 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

FIFTH GRAND PRIZE

Fifth Grand Prize will go to the young girl under 14 years of age who turns in the most votes during the contest and will consist of the leading female juvenile role in the picture play, a $25 merchandise order and 12 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

SIXTH GRAND PRIZE

Sixth Grand Prize will go to the young girl under 14 years of age who stands second in the contest, and will consist of an important juvenile role in the picture play, a $15 merchandise order, and 10 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

SEVENTH GRAND PRIZE

Seventh Grand Prize will go to the young boy under 14 years of age who turns in the most votes during the contest, and said prize will consist of the leading male juvenile role in the picture play, a $25 merchandise order and 12 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Prizes will be known as the second division.

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By what is done this week, by the new contestants who are entering daily, you will be able to guage the amount of effort being put forth.

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Herewith is printed the names of candidates up to date, with the votes now to their credit:

Richmond	
Miss Catherine Hayes	43,140
Miss Jessie Weldon	39,040
Miss Jane Carr Breck	33,020
Miss Adele Paranochia	31,840
Miss Janet MacIntosh	30,030
Mrs Addie Hencken	10,200
Miss California Pizzotti	10,180
Miss Lucille Kister	10,070
Miss Hazel V. Collins	10,050
Miss Sophie Wilson	10,50
Mrs. Lavina Youngiove	10,040
Miss Nellie Maloney	10,030
Miss Gloria Osborne	10,020
Miss Georgia Deshiell	10,020
Miss Helen Cowan	10,020
Miss Kathleen Martin	10,010
Miss Viva Miller	10,050
Mrs. Frank Palmer	10,010
Miss Dolley Kovee	10,000
Miss Gladys Champion	10,100
Miss Jennie Bartholomew	10,000
Miss Edna Inman	10,000
Miss Katherine Shaw	10,000
Miss Helen Fussell	10,030
Miss Marjorie Johnson	10,000
Miss Adele Bates	10,000
Miss Joy G. Smith	10,000
Miss Elinor Ensign	10,000
Miss Helen Thompson	10,010
Miss Margaret Timmons	10,010
Miss Edith Delp	10,010
Bay Point	
Mrs. D. Alden	10,000
Miss Judith Felt	10,010
Miss Biolet Morken	10,030
Miss Edna Johnson	10,000
Miss Daisy A. Hanson	10,020
Miss Norma Baker	10,000
Miss Anna W. Hawkins	10,000
Miss Isabella A. Nay	10,000
Miss Belle Silva	10,030
Miss Minnie Soite	10,010
Pittsburg	
Miss Anna C. Aggeler	10,000
Miss Kate P. Canevaro	10,010
Miss Anita Milledge	10,000
Miss Bessie Spencer	10,020
Oleum	
Miss Gladys Pennington	10,100
Mrs. Cora Ambrosier	10,000
Miss Ethel Parks	10,000
Rodeo	
Mrs. Nancy Baker	10,000
Miss Bertha E. Kueny	10,030
Crockett	
Miss Georgia Smith	10,000
Miss Julia Horgan	10,010
Miss Bernice Madden	10,010
Miss Muriel Burden	10,050
Miss Elizabeth Velekonia	10,000
Miss Nellie J. Casey	10,000
Martinez	
Miss Margie Lander	10,000
Miss Madeline Costa	10,000
Pinole	
Miss Charlotte Brandt	10,000
Miss Josephine Buckley	10,010

A Discussion of the Study of German

P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, sent a letter to Dr. Robert Slagle, president of the University of South Dakota, in which he advises against the elimination of German from the public schools. The letterin part follows:

My Dear Mr. Slagle: In reply to your letter of February 26, I must say that I can not agree with those who would eliminate German from thhe high schools and colleges of the United States at this time It is, of course, desirable now, and always is, that nothing should be taught in any language in our schools or elsewhere that would tend to create a spirit of disloyalty to our country or to the American ideals of freedom and democracy. But the fact that we are now at war with Germany should not I believe, affect in any way our policies in regard to the teaching of the German language in our schools.

The United States is at war with the Imperial Government of Germany and not with the German language or literature.

The President has tried to make it plain to all the people that we are not at war with the people of Germany as a people—that we have in our hearts no hatred or bitterness toward them. For our own sake and for the sake of the future of the world, let us hope that we may finish this task for the establishment of freedom and the safety of democracy without learning to chant any hymn of hate. After the war is over intercourse with the German national will be resumed.

Needed for Practical Purposes.

For practical, industrial, and commercial purposes we shall need a knowledge of the German language more than we have needed it in the past.

The culture value of the German language and literature and the writings of Lessing, Goethe, Schiller, and a host of other poets and of novelists, historians, and essayists remain the same as they were before the war, and it is too great for us to lose out of our life, national and individual. The value of the scientific and technical writings of the German people will no doubt continue to increase. To rob ourselves of the ability to profit by them would be very foolish.

Last of all, we can not as a people afford to put ourselves in the attitude of regarding as evil everything about any people with whom we may happen to be at war. We can not afford to assume this attitude toward the German people simply because they happen now to be under the control of an autocratic militaristic government with purposes and aims that have brought us into conflict with it.

The above is printed merely to show both sides to the problem, and not by any means as the policy of this paper. We believe that if it were left up to us to decide we should have to disagree with the learned Commissioned of Education, in the face of all the existing circumstances, and advise the elimination of the German language from our public schools, and the substitution therefor the French and Spanish.

GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Charles Lutchesy, who was arrested on a warrant sworn to by his wife for disturbing the peace was given a 90-day suspended sentence by Judge Odell yesterday morning.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

John Richofsky, plaintiff, vs. Anna Richofsky, defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the offict of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa, for Divorce.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Anna Richofsky, defendant. You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of tht County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons--if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1917.

(Superior Court Seal) J. H. WELLS, Clerk
By C. C. BARKER, Deputy Clerk.

To ANNA RICHOFSKY, the above named defendant, You are hereby notified that the foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order duly made and entered by Hon. A. B. McKenzie, Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for Contra Costa County, on the 4th day of February, 1918.

Feb. 7, 10Wks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 4305

In the matter of the estate of James Chapman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the Estate of James Chapman, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent or his Estate, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said Administratrix at her place of business, to-wit: the law office of Orville E. Jackson at the corner of 23rd and Macdonald Avenue, in Richmond, California, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 6, 1918.

HELEN A. CHAPMAN, Administratrix of the Estate of James Chapman, deceased.

ORVILLE E. JACKSON, Attorney for Administratrix.

Dates of publication, March 6-13-20-27; April 3, 1918.

MASQUERADE GRAND SUCCESS

The masquerade ball of the Richmond Club for the young people was a very successful affair. The huge hall was filled with a vivid conglomeration of scintillating costumes which vied with one another for vividness and picturesqueness. The chaperones for the dance were Mrs. G. W. Cushing and Mrs. F. Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schumacher returned from a visit to Marysville only to find their chicken coop rifled of its contents.

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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NUMBER 339-2.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE A PORTION OF STANDARD AVENUE IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, AND DETERMINING THAT SERIAL BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED TO REPRESENT THE EXPENSES OF SUCH WORK OR IMPROVEMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That a portion of the roadway of Standard Avenue as shown on the plans hereinafter referred to, including all intersections and terminations therein included and contained, from a line at Clarence Street drawn from the northeasterly corner of Block 36, to the most southerly corner of Lot 3, Block 29, Fourth Addition to the Town of Richmond, northwesterly 1050.97 feet, measured along the northeasterly line of said Standard Avenue to a line drawn across said Standard Avenue bearing S. 59° 11' W., by paving with a bithulithic wearing surface, two (2) inches in thickness.

That all of said work shall be done at the places, and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work, adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 339-2, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof on the 1st day of April, 1918, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

That said council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said Bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1918, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Richmond at No. 2555 Nevin Avenue, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, are hereby fixed as the day, hour and place, when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement, may appear before the said Council of the City of Richmond and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

The Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Richmond, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published, and the Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed to cause this resolution of intention to be published by two insertions in said newspaper, and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to cause to be conspicuously posted, notices of the passage of this resolution, in the manner and form required by law.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of intention was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 1st day of April, 1918, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Pernall, Watson, Garrard, Rieton, Harinett and Lane.

NOES: Councilman Ogborn.

ABSENT: None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 2nd day of April, 1918.

A. C. FARIS, Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(SEAL)

Approved:
W. L. LANE, Mayor.
April 3-4, 1918.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 5th, 1918.

No person shall be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1925 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Fannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
J. A. Deadrick, City hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th Street, Richmond.
J. B. Cryan, 321-6th St., Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hays, 2202 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald avenue. Consul Commander, R. H. Cunningham, residence 520 Ohio street; Clerk, H. L. Springer, residence 101 Ohio street, telephone Richmond 953.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. James A. Shaffer, N. G.; J. W. Shell, Recording Secretary, 136 Second street.

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TO WORKING MEN AND BUSINESS MEN

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

Richmond, Dec. 20, 1917.
Editor "Richmond News"
Greeting:

"The Contra Costa County Building Trades Council assembled in regular session and in due appreciation of the fact that the "Richmond News" is favorable to the cause of Organized Labor, and has shown by its course and policies that such is the case requests of its members and all who are affiliated or friendly with Organized Labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the "Richmond News," thus giving it their moral and financial support. "The Building Trades Council also appreciates the advertising and other patronage given the "Richmond News" by the citizens and business men of Richmond as being deserved, and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for the coming the coming year of 1918.

J. A. SHAFFER, Pres.
J. O. DAHL, Sec.
(SEAL)

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

The Contra Costa Central Labor Council, in due appreciation of the fact that the Richmond Daily News is favorable to the cause of organized labor, and has shown by its course that such is the case, requests of its members, and all affiliated with organized labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the Daily News, thus giving its moral and financial support.

The Council also appreciates the advertising and other public patronage given the Daily News by the business men of Richmond, as being deserved and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for the coming year of 1918.

Richmond, Dec. 19, 1917.

Endorsed by Contra Costa Central Labor Council.

E. M. MINER, President.
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Noble Grands Organize Club

A meeting of Rebekah Past Noble Grands was held at the home of Mrs. Emma Harvey yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Past Noble Grand's Club. Officers were elected and work outlined and a general good time had by all.

The officers elected were: Pearl Powell, president; Mae Sutton, vice-president; Adeline Clark, secretary; Minnie Davis, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at the Bank Hall April 11 at 2 p. m., and all past Noble Grands are asked to be present.

Bride-to-Be Is Tendered Shower

A delightful miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. G. B. Lauritzen, 329 South Ninth street, to her sister-in-law, Miss Margaret Lauritzen, who is soon to become the bride of Bert Bush, well known employe of the Lauritzen Navigation Company. Many handsome presents were received by the bride-to-be.

Those attending were Mesdames Wood, Barber, Hammond, Kish, Coward, L. Moore, Powell, Martin, McMullen, Hitchcock, J. J. Talbert of San Francisco, H. P. Lauritzen and the bride-to-be.

MOTHERS' JEWELS KNIT AND SEW

The Home Missionary Society for children, known as the Mothers' Jewels, held their regular meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Mitchell, director of the organization. The work of the afternoon consisted largely of knitting and sewing.

Those attending were Laura and Leonora Smith, Eyelyn Peterson, Harriett Alexander, Verna Kemp, Molly Pinson, Frances and Margaret Vial, Thelma Hecker and Lorena Jones.

TEACHER ENTERTAINS BIBLE CLASS

E. Johnson entertained his Bible class of the Wesley Methodist Church Sunday school at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Eichar, 329 Bissell avenue, Monday evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dammon, Mr and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, J. McElvain, C. Bain and C. Johnson, who delightfully entertained with accordion music.

CRUELTY CASE LAID OVER

The case of Grace Harris, who is charged with cruelty to her 5-year-old child, was laid over till next week in Judge Odell's court yesterday morning.

THINGS ABOUT TO HAPPEN

April 23—Cabaret party by Native Daughters of the Golden West at Pythian Castle.

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Jack Pickford Thrills in "Spirit of '17"

Long years hence the "Spirit of '17" will be recalled with a thrill that cannot be expressed in words. Whether we cross "over there" or whether we remain at home, steadfastly and determinedly doing our bit, the spirit that has aroused this great nation and sent its men and its money to fight for the world's future, will win and the men and the women of the future will turn to us.

The picture at the Richmond Theater today is Jack Pickford's latest Paramount offering, "The Spirit of '17," in which the clever young star portrays Davy Glidden, a patriotic youngster of the middle west, who, with the help of a number of worn-out old veterans of the Civil Kar, saves his town from German spies who attempt to blow up a mine and who also have incited a strike. The production is an interesting one in photoplay history and one of the best the clever young star has done in some time. It was written by Judge Willis Brown of the Chicago Juvenile Court and arranged for the screen by Julia Crawford Ivers. The director, William D. Taylor, has spared no pains in presenting the photoplay and the photography, settings, lighting and other requirements are fully up to the Paramount standards.

The third episode of the famous Italian battlefront pictures will be shown on the program today and tomorrow. The new episode will show the brave Italians in their warfare on land and sea to intercept the Hun from invading their homes. These pictures have earned more comment than any war pictures previously shown.

IRISH FRIENDS MEET

The Friends of Irish Freedom will meet at the Union Hall this evening, to which all members, friends and all interested in the freeing of Ireland are urged to attend. There will be speeches by local patriots and a general discussion.

BREAD MEN FINED

Police Judge Odell fined three solicitors of the Peoples Bread Company $20 apiece in his court yesterday morning.

They were arrested by Inspector Shirley for a violation of the license ordinance.

The men arrested were W. A. Bennett, G. Dineen and R. A. Hanson.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS

The building activities are still continuing at a pleasant rate.

Mr. Monohan will build a large addition to his home on Eighth street, near Bartlett, to cost $1000.

Additions will also be made by A. Deladrian at A and Orchard avenue to cost $100, and by C. H. McDavid on Solto avenue, to cost $250.

SINGER TRIAL SET

The trial of George Singer, former local butcher, accused of tearing down an American flag, has been set for the Superior Court on the 12th inst. Singer denies his guilt and says he is innocent. Attorney H. J. Wildgrube will defend Singer.

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TELEGRAPH ITEMS

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cargo for the British government, has been sunk by a German submarine, according to advices received here this afternoon.

No news has been received of the fate of her crew. She carried no passengers.

The Carlisle Castle was owned by the Union Castle line but was under charter to the Cunard Company. She was a ship of 400 feet in length, of 4325 gross tons and was built in Newcastle in 1913.

CELTIC REACHES PORT

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Celtic, reported torpedoed in a cable to the White Star line yesterday, has docked at a British port, according to word received by the line this afternoon.

WAR ON BULGARS AND TURKS URGED

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Senator King of Utah this afternoon introduced a resolution declaring war on Bulgaria and Turkey.

Reports have been current at the capitol for the last few days that the President would shortly request Congress to declare war on Turkey and Bulgaria.

Such action was advocated last December at the time war was declared on Austria-Hungary, but at the request of the President it was postponed to await developments.

NEW GROCETERIA

A new groceteria will be opened at 724 Macdonald avenue today and will be a branch of the Fischer's Cash Grocery.

The place will open with many new innovations and a fine stock of goods and will cater to all who want the best at the lowest prevailing prices. The low prices are brought about by the elimination of all possible delivery.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB BMEETS

The South Richmond Improvement Club will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. C. R. Blake, this afternoon, 308 Ohio street. All members are urged to be present as business of importance will come before the meeting.

A fine and able speaker will deliver an address to the members.

ST. PAUL'S WHIST

The first of a series of whist parties by the ladies of St. Paul's Church will be held April 20 in the church parlors. A large and able committee was appointed to secure several fine prizes and to arrange for refreshments and dancing afterwards.

LADIES AID MEETS

The Ladies Aid of the Wesley Methodist Church will hold a tea this agternoon at the home of Mrs. Isaac Lester, 218 Sixth street. A most pleasant time is anticipated and all ladies are invited.

WALCH FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Patrick Walch will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from Our Lady of Mercy Church at the Point. The services will be conducted by Rev. Collins, after which interment will take place in St. Joseph's Cemetery at San Pablo.

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